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### **Writing Prompt**

You will have one period to plan, write, and proofread your response, making any necessary corrections.

### **Planning:**

- Think about what you want to write.
- Read the prompt to make sure you are writing about the topic.
- Make notes using your prewriting skills, such as mapmaking or outlining.
- Carefully read the five statements below the prompt. Each bullet refers to one of the scoreable domains: Focus, content, organization, style, and conventions.

### **Read the Entire Prompt Carefully**

**There are three branches in the American national government. Name each branch, identify who makes up each branch, explain the purpose of each branch, describe how its members are chosen, and give the length of one term for members of each branch.**

**As you write this paper, remember to:**

- ✓ Identify each branch.
- ✓ Include specific facts, details, and reasons to support your ideas.
- ✓ Present your ideas in a clear and logical manner, including an introduction, body, and conclusion. Minimum 5 paragraphs.
- ✓ Use a variety of effective words and well-constructed sentences.
- ✓ Correct any errors in grammar, mechanics, usage, and sentence formation.